

Schwartz Eric
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Schwartz Eric

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE LAGOON WAY

(Street)

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 EQUINIX INC [EQIX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/21/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

President, Equinix Europe

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/22/2012		M	6,000 A \$ 0	20,432	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	2,702 D \$ 133.4661	17,730	D	
				(2)			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/21/2012		A	12,000	(3) (4)	Common Stock 12,000
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/22/2012		M	6,000	(3) (4)	Common Stock 6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schwartz Eric ONE LAGOON WAY REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065			President, Equinix Europe	

Signatures

Darrin B. Short,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/23/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan in order to raise funds to pay the required withholding tax pursuant to the vesting of restricted stock units.
The average price of \$133.4661 consists of the following blocks of shares: 100 shares sold at \$132.87, 100 at \$132.88, 100 at \$133.01, 100 at \$133.26, 100 at \$133.31, 200 at \$133.35, 200 at \$133.36, 200 at \$133.39, 200 at \$133.40, 225 at \$133.41, 100 at \$133.42, 100 at \$133.43, 200 at \$133.44, 100 at \$133.57, 177 at \$133.78, 100 at \$133.81, 100 at \$133.85, 100 at \$133.98, 100 at \$133.99, and 100 at \$134.03.
- (3) On February 23, 2011, the reporting person was granted performance restricted stock units, the vesting of which was subject to both continued service and the attainment of certain revenue and EBITDA targets for 2011. These targets were achieved to the maximum extent, therefore 50% of the award vested on February 22, 2012, with 25% additional units scheduled to vest on each of February 15, 2013 and February 15, 2014, subject solely to continued service.
- (4) Restricted stock unit award expires upon reporting person's termination of employment.

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